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Docket No: 9373/1G811-US1

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Frances H. ARNOLD; Ioanna P.  
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Title: DIRECTED EVOLUTION OF OXIDASE ENZYMES

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 82 claims: 12 indep.; 70 dep.; \_ multiple dep.
2. ☐ Executed declaration and power of attorney  
☒ Unexecuted declaration and power of attorney
3. ☐ Formal drawings, \_ sheets (Figs. )  
☒ Informal drawings, 49 sheets (Figs. 1-28)
4. ☐ Assignment for recording to:
5. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
6. ☐ Check in amount of \$2546.00, (\$2546 filing; \$0 recording)

7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
9. ☒ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:  
"This patent application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application No. 09/571,553, filed on May 16, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:  
Number:  
Date:

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed  
☐ will follow.

Date: November 27, 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$710.00
Total Claims	82 - 20	- 0 = 62	x \$18.00	\$1116.00
Independent Claims	12 - 3	- 0 = 9	x \$80.00	\$720.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$2546.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
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